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In re application of: Needleman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/386,591

Filed: August 31, 1999

For: AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS AND CONSTRUCTS FOR INCREASING THE
HDL CHOLESTEROL CONCENTRATION BY DNA VACCINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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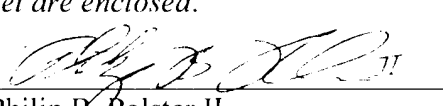
- ☐ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2001;
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time for 3 months (this statement).
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO 1449, and reference
- ☐ Supplemental Power of Attorney NOTE NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS
- ☐ Provisional Terminal Disclaimer (Fee \$110)

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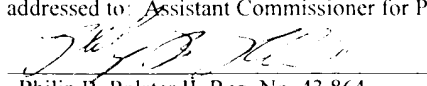
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25 -	33 =	8	\$18.00	\$9.00	144.00
Indep. Claims	8 -	3 =	5	\$80.00	\$40.00	400.00
Total Additional Fee:						\$544.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1544 (\$890.00 to cover the fee for 3 months extension of time and \$644.00 for the added claims, \$110 for the terminal disclaimer) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*


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REQUEST
FORCONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/386,591
Filing Date	August 31, 1999
Examiner Name	J.L. Andres
First Named Inventor	Needleman, et al.
Group Art Unit	1646
Attorney Docket Number	61765.00365

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

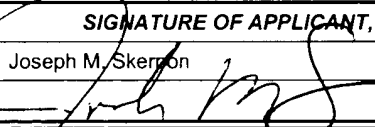
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print /Type)	Joseph M. Skerron	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,864
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